

**Ohio's Champion Whittier.**  
Edward Weyls, a barber of 114 West Mound street, claims to be the champion penknife whittler of the United States, and his work as displayed in several pieces of wood carving certainly stamps him as a genius in this line, even if his title honors are disputed. Weyls uses nothing but a penknife and out of blocks of wood he molds figures and articles with the artistic tact of a sculptor. He cuts chains, scissors, wagons, locomotives, machines and other articles and things out of white pine with the rapidity of a buzz-saw. All Mr. Weyls wants is a block of pine, his jack-knife and a seat on a store box, and he can execute the most difficult and intricate pieces of art. His shop is filled with masterpieces, among the number being a panel figure of Mark Hanna and the facial expression caught by the artist is wonderful.  
Mr. Weyls will put his work on public exhibition here in compliance with the wishes of his friends.—Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

**Excavations at Pompeii.**  
Formerly excavations in Pompeii were made solely with a view to the discovery of art and archaeological treasures, no effort being made to preserve the houses. The present method is very different, and one of the latest excavations is a house in which all the interior arrangements, furniture, wall decoration, etc., have been preserved or restored.

**Building Wire Fences.**  
To assist in building wire fences a new device has a frame on a wheel, with spindles to carry three or more reels of wire, so that all the wire can be strung at the same time.

**Misery by the Wholesale.**  
Is what chronic inactivity of the liver gives rise to. Bile gets into the blood and imparts a yellow tint, the tongue fairs, and so does the breath, sick headaches, pain beneath the right ribs and shoulder blade are felt, the bowels become constipated and the stomach distended. The proven remedy for this catalogue of evils is Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, a medicine long and professionally recommended, and sovereign also for chills and fever, nervousness and rheumatism.

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## JAPANESE LAWMAKERS.

**How the Two Houses of Parliament Are Chosen.**  
The prominent part taken by Japan in the Hawaiian question and the frequent mention of the Japanese Parliament have given rise to much inquiry as to the composition of that body and the Japanese election methods.

The latter are fashioned after those of the United States in many respects—the preliminary caucuses and conventions being like those held in this country, in most particulars.

The Japanese Parliament consists of a House of Representatives known as the Shingi-In and a House of Peers known as the Kizoku-In. There are three hundred members in the lower house, who are elected for four years, and about two hundred members in the House of Peers whose term of office is seven years.

There is no positive number set for the membership of the upper house because there are many hereditary members, and their number may be augmented at any time by appointment at the hands of the Emperor. All marquises and dukes are members of the House of Peers by virtue of their titles; the members of the imperial household and imperial princes are also members of the House of Peers. Barons, counts and viscounts are eligible to election to the upper house, but none of these ranks may be represented by more than one-fifth of its total membership. In addition to these there are the various persons whom the Emperor rewards for distinguished services with a seat in the upper house.

The members who are elected are chosen from the largest taxpayers in the various districts. Fifteen men whose taxes amount to a certain sum a year are elected in each district, and they elect one of their members. The members of the lower house are all elected by popular vote. Every male of the age of twenty-five years who has lived one year or more in the district in which the election takes place may vote, provided he has paid at least 15 yen in direct taxes, exclusive of what he paid in local taxes. When the voter is thirty years old he is also eligible to membership in the lower house without any further qualification. But a man who already holds an office in the judiciary, police or correction department, who has an office in the imperial household or is in any way connected with the custom-house, may not become a candidate for the House of Representatives.

When members are elected they come together and elect three of their number as worthy of the place of president officer; from these three the Emperor selects the president and vice-president of the body. The lists of voters are made up by officers of the various districts, and are completed on or before April 20. From that time until July 1, when the elections take place, much active campaign work is done. The nominations are made in the various counties or districts, and on election day the chief officer of the county takes charge of the voting in his district. The voting places are all in the Municipal Building, and are open on election day from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. The voter presents himself at the inspector's desk, on which the ballot-boxes are placed, and, after writing his name, and opposite that the name of the person for whom he desires to vote, on a book kept for that purpose, he deposits his ballot. In cases where a voter cannot write, an officer may write for him, but the election books must show that such help had been extended to the voter.

Outside the building there are many men who yell and cheer for their candidate and button-hole the voters as they come to the voting-places, and act in many respects like the crowd around a rural American election place. Those who compose the outside cheering and electioneering crowds are for the most part young men from the schools and colleges, and their influence with the voters is anxiously sought by the candidates.

After the polls are closed the county officers take charge of the boxes and place them under lock and key in the Municipal Building, where they remain until the next morning, when they are opened and examined by a Board of Inspectors, on whose report the candidates are declared elected. The next general election will take place in July, 1898.—New York Tribune.

## ELIZABETH NOBLES LOSES.

**UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST HER.**

**THE OLD WOMAN MUST HANG.**

*Her Only Hope Now Lies In Success of Her Cause Before Governor Atkinson.*

A Washington special says: The United States supreme court Monday reviewed the decision of the Georgia supreme court in the case of Mrs. Nobles, convicted of the murder of her husband. She claimed the process of law had been denied her. The decision is that the old woman must hang.

There is no hope left unless her cause may be successfully advanced before Governor Atkinson.

The case has been argued in its varied ramifications before all of the courts from the superior court of the county where the murder was committed to the United States supreme court. There is nothing left it is thought by the attorneys but to take the case before the governor, where it has already been once before.

**A Heinous Crime.**

The crime for which Mrs. Nobles must hang was committed nearly two years ago, in June, 1895. The Nobles place was about twelve miles below Jeffersonville. Here the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Nobles and their two children Debby aged 18, and Jack, about 10, lived. They were typical Georgia crackers, knowing and caring nothing about the world outside.

The family life may or may not have been harmonious. Opinions on that point are widely at variance, as Mrs. Nobles claims that her husband cruelly mistreated her, while the neighbors maintain that exactly the reverse was true.

Living on the place in the capacity of farm hands were Gus Fambles, a former Macon hackman, his wife, Mary Fambles, and Dalton Joiner, all negroes.

These were the participants in the horrible tragedy of that June morning. Mrs. Nobles was accustomed to labor in the fields as a common "hand." One day, while working by the side of Gus Fambles, she began to complain most bitterly of her husband's ill treatment, when Gus, with a brutal frankness, asked why she didn't get rid of her trouble by putting the old man out of the way. When Mrs. Nobles answered him with her question as to how it could be done the first step towards the commission of the crime was taken.

During the three weeks which followed, the plans for killing old man Nobles were developed, and it is surmised that in the making of those plans Debby Nobles, Mary Fambles, the wife of Gus, and Dalton Joiner materially assisted the two chief conspirators.

At the trial of the case which occurred a few weeks after the murder a verdict of "guilty" was brought in without any recommendation to the mercy of the court, and Mrs. Nobles and Gus Fambles were sentenced to be hanged August 16, 1895.

Just why suspicion should have pointed from the very beginning to Mrs. Nobles is not known, but she was arrested, together with Gus Fambles and his wife, Mary, Dalton Joiner and Debby Nobles.

The excitement was intense, the unusual heinousness of the crime, and the unique character of the criminal made it a remarkable case.

Dalton was successful in proving an alibi, was acquitted and immediately left the state. Debby Nobles was acquitted. Mary Fambles was sentenced to life imprisonment, and so far she is the only one of the five implicated who has as yet paid any penalty for the crime, she having been at work in the coal mines since her sentence.

Whether or not Mrs. Nobles will go to the gallows is a matter of much speculation. Her weird case is full of interest to the general public, due not only to the extraordinary story behind it, but also to the repeated trials and continued publicity it has been indulged.

## EX-AUDITOR FOUND GUILTY.

**Nebraska Official Will Be Sentenced For Embezzlement.**

Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of Nebraska, charged with the embezzlement of \$23,000, was declared guilty at Lincoln, Monday afternoon, as charged. Sentence was deferred.

Moore and his attorneys admitted the shortage, but contended that it was not embezzlement, inasmuch as the money taken, consisting of insurance fees, should have been paid, according to law, to the state treasurer instead of himself and that he was responsible only to the insurance companies. Judge Cornish overruled this technical defense and committed him.

## ELEVEN KILLED IN WRECK.

**Freight Crashes Into a Passenger Train With Disastrous Results.**

A terrible railway accident occurred at Warsaw, Poland, Tuesday.

While a passenger train was stationary at the terminus a heavy freight train crashed into it, owing to the error of a pointman.

Eleven persons were killed outright and twenty-two others were seriously injured.

## PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH.

**A Number of New Industries Proposed as Established the Past Week.**

Correspondents at southern trade centers send in encouraging reports as to the condition of business the past week. The volume is satisfactory and the outlook for the new year very encouraging.

There is no decrease in the production of iron, but the plants are mostly busy on all orders and it is expected that the decrease in the demand will enable the furnaces to accumulate some stock at an early date, in order to be ready for the heavy business expected in the spring.

Textile manufacturers report a steady demand for their product and the lifting of the quarantine regulations has given new life to the lumber industry.

Among the new industries for the week are the following: Bottling works to cost \$14,000 at Birmingham, Ala.; electric light plants at Tifton, Ga., and Boone, Tex.; a \$20,000 grain elevator and grist mill at Galveston, Tex.; flouring mills at Lowryville, Tenn., and Leon, W. Va.; an ice factory at Boone, Tex.; a stove foundry at Sheffield, Ala.; the Sanford Water and Light Co., capital \$25,000, Sanford, N. C., and novelty works at San Antonio, Tex. An oil mill will be erected at Denison, Tex.; the Harper's Ferry Oil Co., capital \$250,000, has been chartered at Wheeling, W. Va.; a large tannery will be established at Big Stone Gap, Va.; the Charleston (S. C.) Knitting Mills Co. has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, and woodworking plants will be located at Clinton, N. C., and Elizabethton, Tenn.—Tradesman (Chattanooga, Tennessee).

## HYPNOTIZES CONGREGATION.

**Holiness Preacher a Great Success in Passing Around the Hat.**

The most remarkable religious demonstration ever witnessed in a civilized community during the nineteenth century is now being enacted daily near Brunswick, Ga., according to a dispatch.

With the mysterious power of a hypnotist the strange preacher of "holiness" in his tent at the six-mile crossing continues to work communicants into frenzies of religious excitement.

For days wonderful stories of the extraordinary scenes have reached Brunswick, but the half has not been told. To this strange religion now being expounded is charged the death of young William Hickman, who died in a religious trance several days ago.

His main forte seems to lie in taking up collections. Contributions of all descriptions poured in, jewelry was discarded and emptied into his hat, pocketbooks were turned inside out, coats and vests were torn off and thrown on the altar, while their former owners, unmindful of the shivering blasts of a northeast wind, stood with swaying bodies laughing and shouting "Glory to God."

## TO SAVE A FINE.

**Train on Union Pacific Makes 519 Miles in 559 Minutes.**

The Union Pacific road made another record for fast running on last Monday. A mail train was rushed across the country from Cheyenne to Council Bluffs, 519 miles, in 559 minutes. This is actually elapsed time, and includes all stops. Engines were changed twice and two engineers were relieved. All the regular stops were made and one extra, when an air brake hose burst and had to be repaired at the expense of several minutes of time.

A burned out bridge near Medicine Bow, Wyo., had delayed the mail five hours and thirty minutes. The train reached Cheyenne five hours late. It was necessary to reach Council Bluffs on time or pay a heavy fine to the government. It was a most remarkable run against time. Cheyenne to Sydney, 102 miles, was made in 107 minutes. Engines were then changed and the run from Sydney to North Platte, 123 miles, was made in 118 minutes. On this run a stop was made at Julesburg to get the Colorado mail.

From North Platte to Grand Island, 138 miles, the time was made in 154 minutes, engineers being changed at Lexington and other stops being necessary. From Grand Island to Council Bluffs, 166 miles, the time was 165 minutes, including a stop of over five minutes to fix a burst tank hose, regular station stops, a delay by a Missouri Pacific freight train entering the Omaha yards and other annoyances.

## EVANGELIST SKIPPED OUT.

**Hypnotic Preacher Could Not Tolerate Notoriety.**

The hypnotic evangelist who worked up such a religious craze in Glynn county, Ga., disappeared Tuesday. Visitors to the grounds were disappointed after a cold, windy ride to the scene.

The publication of his weird services evidently flushed the holiness evangelist and he doubtless concluded to move from the place which had given him so much notoriety.

## BANKERS ISSUE CALL.

**Convention to Be Held in Atlanta, Ga., December 15.**

An invitation has been extended to the bankers of the south by the Atlanta, Ga., Clearing House association to meet in Atlanta December 15 for the purpose of organizing for the discussion of currency reform.

There was a special meeting of the association held Monday afternoon at which time this action was decided upon and invitations have been issued and sent out to every banker in the south asking that they be present on that occasion.

## BEWARE OF MORPHINE.

**Mrs. Pinkham Asks Women to Seek Permanent Cures and Not Mere Temporary Relief From Pain.**

Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit. One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles; she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of an examination, the terror of all sensitive, modest women.

The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

A wise and generous physician had such a case; he told his patient he could do nothing for her, as she was too nervous to undergo an examination. In despair, she went to visit a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest druggist's and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle." She did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it:

"I was very miserable; was so weak that I could hardly get around the house, could not do any work without feeling tired out. My monthly periods had stopped and I was so tired and nervous all of the time. I was troubled very much with falling of the womb and bearing-down pains. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have taken five bottles, and think it the best medicine I ever used. Now I can work, and feel like myself. I used to be troubled greatly with my head, but I have had no bad headaches or palpitation of the heart, womb trouble or bearing-down pains, since I commenced to take Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman. The use of one bottle will prove what it can do."—Mrs. LUCY PEARLEY, Derby Center, Vt.

## KEEPING WARM.

**Various Gayer Contrivances in Oriental Countries.**

A common error is that Orientals inhabit lands of eternal summer and dress the year through in flowing silks and wondrous muslins. Many of them do enjoy this kind of existence. Those for example, in southern China and on the great plain of Hindustan, but at least a hundred millions live in a territory as cold as this city, and at least fifty millions in a land whose conditions are similar to those of Canada. Centuries of civilization have taught them numberless expedients for securing comfort and pleasure, in spite of the snow and ice which surround them in the winter season. Many of these are known and utilized by the western world, but the most are unknown, or, if known, are viewed as freaks or laughable oddities.

Thus, for example, the Japanese and northern Chinese employ what are known as pocket stoves. These consist of shells of metal in iron, brass, bronze, silver, and for the very wealthy gold. Charcoal or perfumed charcoal is put into the shell and ignited. The shell itself is inserted in a special belt or cloth, and worn about the waist, or is fastened to the inside of a woman's skirt. A cold individual may wear as many as a half dozen of these little stoves, while a warm-blooded person is satisfied with one.

There are beautiful little foot warmers, which can be taken into bed, and in which a slowly smoldering fire safely secured inside of a metal box, emits warmth the night long, and makes the coldest bed as delightful as a hammock in summer weather. Then there are portable stoves, which burn perfumed charcoal and can be carried from room to room. There are pajamas which are lined with fur; kimonos, whose interior is as soft as fleece or the silkiest goat hair; cloaks and peignoirs, which are really furs with the warm side in. There are fur-lined slippers, and most delightful of all for those who dwell in chilly rooms, or like to sleep with the windows open in midwinter, fur-lined socks or short stockings, which can be drawn on in a second, and which make the coldest floor agreeable to the foot.—New York Mail and Express.

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